

## MILITARY PROSECUTOR BOSTON PROSECUTOR

Bar Association Asks Disbarment of Three Other Lawyers Also.

## BLACKMAIL IS ALLEGED

Clients Trapped With Women Said to Have Been Mulcted.

## TUFTS CASE IS PENDING

Huge Fees Said to Have Been Paid by Men Who Dreaded Publicity.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Impeachment of Joseph C. Pelletier, District Attorney of Suffolk county, was asked late today by the Boston Bar Association in a petition to Attorney-General Allen, calling upon him to bring impeachment proceedings against Mr. Pelletier in the Supreme Court.

District Attorney Pelletier is charged with culpability in the Emerson Motors case here, in which it is alleged lawyers "shook down" officials of that company for \$20,000, and with complicity in the case of Warren C. Daniels of the Metropolitan Motors Company, who is alleged to have been "shaken down" for \$10,000 paid to persons other than the District Attorney. The Bar Association also alleges that Mr. Pelletier failed to prosecute Merrill W. Shute, an alleged confidence man, because a Maine lawyer friend was attorney in the case.

Charges of deceit, malpractice and gross misconduct were made also against three other Boston attorneys in disbarment proceedings instituted in the Supreme Court by the Bar Association. Two of the attorneys, Daniel H. Coakley and William J. Corcoran, figured prominently in the trial recently of Nathan A. Tufts, who removed as District Attorney of Middlesex county because of alleged malfeasance and misfeasance in office. The decision in the Tufts case has not yet been handed down.

Daniel V. McIsaac, the third man named in the disbarment petition proceedings, formerly was Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk county. Corcoran was at one time District Attorney of Middlesex county. The charges against Coakley and Tufts were made by District Attorney Tufts, who is charged with Coakley and others to extort a large sum of money from motion picture producers under threat of prosecution after midnight reveals at Mishawum Manor, a roadside inn in Woburn conducted by "Brownie" Kennedy, former boss of one of the alleged racketeers which Coakley's disbarment is asked. The Woburn affair was the aftermath of a dinner party in this city in honor of "Fatty" Arbuckle, but Arbuckle did not accompany the other members of the party on the trip to Woburn.

## Extortionate Fees Alleged.

The petition for Coakley's disbarment charges that in 1918 he "entered into a conspiracy with the District Attorney of the northern district of Massachusetts (Middlesex county) and others to extort from divers persons large sums of money under the threat and menace of the institution and prosecution of criminal accusations and proceedings and sundry civil claims and the notorious fact that would accompany the institution of such proceedings."

Pursuant to such conspiracy, it is charged, Coakley "demanded and received for his services as an attorney sums of money grossly in excess of a fair and reasonable charge for any legitimate service performed or to be performed by him."

Other specifications charge that Coakley has capitalized his reputed influence with the District Attorney of Suffolk and Middlesex counties by charging divers persons large sums of money for services in preventing criminal prosecution, which had been instituted or threatened or which was believed by such persons to be threatened, and that he utilized his reputed influence with the District Attorney of Suffolk county for the purpose of effecting settlement of civil claims through threats of prosecution. Thirteen specifications are contained in the petition.

## Corcoran is charged by the bar association with "employing women to entrap men to the end that he might levy blackmail upon them," with publicly stating that he had extorted large sums of money under threats of exposure for improper conduct and with charging fees for alleged professional services far in excess of any legitimate service rendered.

## One Accused of Blackmail.

Victor Searies, a nephew of the late Edward F. Searies, a Methuen millionaire, is mentioned in the petition as having been blackmailed by Corcoran. Corcoran, it is charged, conspired with others to extort a large sum of money from Searies, and to that end arranged that Searies should be discovered with certain women and should be advised to employ Corcoran as attorney to save him from publicity. Corcoran, the charge continues, then solicited employment by the husband of one of the women, and "extorted \$20,000 from Searies as the price of secrecy, informing the husband of said woman that only a small amount had been collected and inducing the latter to accept \$5,000 in settlement of his alleged claim, retaining the balance of the \$20,000 for himself and his co-conspirators."

In another specification Corcoran is alleged to have extorted \$25,000 from one Joseph E. Osborn after the latter had been discovered in a private room in a hotel with the wife of one John E. Hart. He also is charged with having conspired with the District Attorney of Middlesex county and others to extort money from the International Service Company, Inc., by threats of criminal prosecution. In the latter case was the basis of one of the charges on which Tufts was tried.

Two charges are made against Attorney McIsaac, one of which alleges that he conspired with Coakley to obtain a large sum of money from the estate of John Sullivan of Brookline. The other had to do with the case of Hart, named in the charges against Corcoran. It is alleged that McIsaac by misrepresentation induced Hart to accept \$5,000 in settlement of a claim against Osborn for attending to the affairs of Hart's wife, the alleged misrepresentation having reference to the amount which Osborn had paid or was about to pay to his attorney, Corcoran, for the purpose of settling the claim.

## 700,000 KU KLUXERS, SAYS A GRAND GOBLIN

Middle Coast Official Repudiates Night Riding.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—There are approximately 700,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States, Charles M. Love of Indianapolis, grand goblin of the organization, with jurisdiction over Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, told County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton and Chief of Police Frank W. Smith today.

Both Prosecutor Stanton and Chief Smith questioned Love at length about night riding activities of the Ku Klux Klan and tar and feathering episodes credited to masked members of the organization.

"Any member doing anything like that would not only be expelled from the order but would be handed over to the proper authorities," he replied.

The salary of Wizard Simmons, Love stated, is \$100 a week. A klanicle in charge of the State subdivision gets \$5 for each member he obtains; a king klanicle in charge of the State \$1 on each member in his realm, and a grand goblin, of whom there are nine, receives 50 cents on each member in his domain.

## FINGERPRINT WHOLE TOWN TO FIND SLAYER

Officials Adopt New Method to Clear Bank Mystery.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Glenview, Ill., took its thumbs in its hands and marched to the village hall to deposit 7,500 fingerprints with the local police. Some were in Glenview, the authorities believe is the man who killed Fred Christensen, cashier of the Glenview State Bank. This theory resulted in an arrest of a man who has been in the State House since 1916.

Most of the village folk appeared eager to register on the first day, inasmuch as the authorities have announced that a sign of reluctance may be taken as grounds for suspicion.

The business men of the town generally took a stand favoring the experiment. They agreed that the proclamation had not been interpreted as a blanket accusation against the entire town, but as a plea to good citizens to assist in the capture of the murderer by isolating him.

## NEW CUT IN PRICES OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

International Harvester Company Makes Announcement.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Further reductions in prices, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent and effective October 1, have been made by the International Harvester Company on practically all its lines of farm implements. It is the company's second general price reduction since it was announced in 1921.

In announcing the reduction the Harvester management says: "The prices were made after a careful study of market and labor conditions and represent our judgment of the lowest possible raw material and production cost that can, under the most favorable conditions, be forecast for the manufacturing season of 1922."

## TAX ON ANTHRACITE UNDER LEGAL SCRUTINY

New England Attorneys-General Discuss Federal Phase.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The tax on anthracite recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature was discussed today at a meeting of the Attorneys-General of the New England States and New York. By the end of the second reduction of the tax will be added to the retail price of hard coal in this section.

Attorneys-General J. Weston Allen of Massachusetts, Charles D. Newton of New York and Oscar L. Young of New Hampshire were named as a committee to confer with Pennsylvania State officials relative to the tax. Attorney-General Young was given the committee to consult the Department of Justice relative to Federal questions involved.

## LEAVES HER ESTATE TO POPE AND CHURCH

Cincinnati Woman Wants to Help Reparation Work.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The bulk of her \$85,000 estate is left to Catholic institutions all over the world by the will of Miss Agnes Mary Lincoln, which was filed here today for probate. To do a little in the way of reparation for the many pollutions to which the Holy See has been subjected, reads the will, the sum of \$50,000 is left to the Pope for the advancement of the holy religion and charity, for the redemption of innocent youth, as long as the Holy Father shall deem it advisable.

## TOWNSEND OFFERS SENATE CLOSURE PLAN

It Arouses Instant and Bitter Partisan Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—A resolution embodying the new Republican plan to curb Senate debate was introduced in the Senate late today by Senator Townsend (Mich.), Republican. He and other Republicans, however, said the closure plan would not be pressed immediately, and certainly not during consideration of the tax revision bill.

The new closure proposal met with instant and bi-partisan opposition. Senator Reed (Mo.), Democrat, inquired if it was proposed to adopt the drastic House rules, and Senator Borah (Idaho), asked Senator Townsend if he would be willing to add a proviso requiring all Senators to be present when the Senate was in session.

The Townsend resolution, which was referred to the Rules Committee, provided for invocation of closure by majority vote instead of the two-thirds vote now required.

## TO DROP GIANT BOMB.

Test Will Be Made of 4,300 Pound Air Projectile.

ANDREWS, Md., Sept. 29.—Successful tests preliminary to the real trial tomorrow when it is planned to drop a new 4,300 pound aerial bomb at the army proving grounds here, were held today.

The new projectile, said to be the heaviest and probably the most destructive ever constructed, measure fourteen feet in length and about two feet in diameter. It is designed to carry 2,400 pounds of TNT.

## MARINES DIG IN, TO GO FORWARD TO-DAY

American Fleet in Mimic War Lands Force on Old Wilderness Field.

## PLANES HIT AT NIGHT

Anti-Aircraft Batteries With New Devices Find Range in Air Quickly.

WILDERNESS, Va., Sept. 29.—Under cover of a smoke barrage laid down by an American "fleet" hidden behind a series of heights south of Wilderness Creek, the marine expeditionary force today threw a landing party ashore, dug in before redoubts prepared by the enemy and waited orders for carrying out the final phase of their mimic battle—the storming of the hostile positions.

The attack was delivered against a theoretical "island" represented by a sector of the north bank of the creek. For half an hour after advance was sounded the rattle of machine guns and the roll of rifle and mortar fire, and the attachments landing behind the curtain created by bursting smoke shells. The temporary trenches were swiftly consolidated and the umpire announced the first phase of the manœuvre had been successfully carried out.

Artillery, including the 155's, weighing two tons each, was then rushed "ashore" to the little stream, being swung into position before the enemy works and went into action, the plan this time being to isolate by artillery and machine guns the principal enemy force, which was subsequently to bear the brunt of the bayonet assault.

In the evening a night attack by bombing airplanes on the silhouette of a battleship was scheduled, in which a squadron of giant Martin bombers of the marine aviation force accompanied by flights of scout planes, engaged in a duel with the mine corps anti-aircraft batteries equipped with newly-invented devices for locating and finding the range of airplanes in the air. So perfectly have these devices been worked out that an average of 60 per cent of the bombs were being dropped at night, according to the calculations of those in charge of the work.

Not the least interesting of the groups of spectators was the little band of veterans of the great war which was fought on this same ground more than fifty years ago, comprising five of the men who war the blue and an equal number of those who wore the gray.

## U. S. IMPORT VALUATION IS FAVORED BY MELLON

Treasury Collects Statistics for Tax Bill Framers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Belief was expressed today by Secretary Mellon that assessment of values of imported goods on an American value basis was a practical step, and if included in pending tariff legislation would work satisfactorily.

The Treasury Secretary said that information being gathered by customs experts with relation to the American valuation plan would be forwarded to the Senate Finance Committee, piece by piece, the first being expected to be in the committee's hands within a few weeks.

Secretary Mellon, discussing tax legislation, declared reduction in tariff rates as contemplated in the pending revenue revision bill, would result in a greater volume of business and therefore a greater net return in revenues. The same result, he believed, would be achieved by the elimination of the excess profits taxes.

## ACCUSED OF BURNING FOUR MURDER VICTIMS

Emil Schutte Indicted in Two Separate Cases.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 29.—Emil Schutte, a storekeeper in Haddam, was twice indicted for murder by the Middlesex county Grand Jury today. In the first bill he was charged with having killed by shooting Joseph Ball, Mrs. Mary Ball, the wife and Jacob, aged 17, a son, and also by setting afire to the house in which they lived. The second bill accuses Schutte of having killed his farm hand, Dennis La Due, by shooting, and of destroying the body by fire.

The crime alleged in the first indictment is said to have been committed on the night of December 10, 1915. The farm hand disappeared about April 24 last.

## TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR; TWO ARE KILLED

Man and Woman Victims of Crash Near Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Clark L. Gordon, district superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here, and an unidentified woman, were instantly killed to-night when the southbound Oswego local train on the New York Central Lines crashed into an automobile in which the couple were riding on a grade crossing in Liverpool, six miles north of here.

The fireman of the locomotive of the train said the automobile apparently stalled before it had cleared the tracks.

## FIRE ENTERTAINS FIREMEN.

On Parade in Boston. They See Squad Extinguish Blaze.

Boston, Sept. 29.—A blazing awning ignited by sparks from a fire engine giving a demonstration for the convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association here today interrupted proceedings while Fire Commissioner Murphy's force faced about and extinguished the flames. Five hundred visiting firemen were spectators.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE DEDICATED.

Gov. Sprout Praises Work of Pennsylvania Institute.

SCRANTON, Sept. 29.—Gov. William C. Sprout of Pennsylvania presided at the dedication here today of the new million dollar building of the Woman's Institute, said to be one of the largest women's colleges in the world. He characterized the institute as one of the big outstanding educational features of Pennsylvania and one of the most useful things in the whole land.

Dr. Thomas E. Pingree, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made the dedicatory address.

## RELIGIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

DO YOU WANT SUCCESS? DO YOU WANT HEALTH? DO YOU WANT HAPPINESS? Spiritual Science holds the key.

REV. LILLIAN Ordained Spiritualist, gives readings daily in her study, Hotel Clinton, 340 W. 67th St. Col. 0154, Apt. 2.

## ARBUCKLE SPENDS DAY QUIETLY WITH BROTHER

Judge Lazarus Defends His Reduction of Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Roscoe C. "Fatty" Arbuckle, free on \$5,000 bond after eighteen days in prison, spent today in seclusion at the residence of his brother, Arthur Arbuckle, here.

Meanwhile, Matthew Brady, District Attorney, conferred with his three assistants late today to plan for the speedy prosecution of Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. It was announced that the earliest date upon the Superior Court calendar for October 3, but that formalities might delay opening of the case until later than that time.

Police Judge Sylvan Lazarus, who yesterday reduced the charge of murder against Arbuckle to one of manslaughter, today answered a statement made last night by the District Attorney according to the Judge's action. Judge Lazarus called Brady's charge "ridiculous" and said he had received commendation on his stand from many persons interested in the case.

## U. S. CONSTITUTION GETS SAFER QUARTERS

It and Declaration to Be in Congressional Library.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Original copies of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States, the most highly prized historical documents in the possession of the American people, are to be placed in the custody of the Congressional Library.

Therefore they have been in the custody of the Secretary of State. The change was arranged by an executive order of the President in keeping with an authorization of Congress. The change calls attention to the fact that the present State Department Building is not a fireproof structure. Secretary Hughes wrote the President some time ago advising the change in the custody of the documents.

## WOULD PLACE THE ILL IN EMPLOYERS' CARE

Wisconsin Industrial Official Makes the Suggestion.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Industrial workers in ill health should be cared for by their employers, F. M. Wilcox, chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, declared before the general session of the National Safety Council here today. Spirited discussion followed his statement. Mr. Wilcox asserted that diseases of occupation come on "stealthily like a sneak thief" unknown to the worker.

Opposition to Mr. Wilcox's suggestion included assertions that it would be unfair to expect the employer to pay for medical treatment of the worker, and that fraudulent "sickness representations" might threaten to swamp him.

## TAX LAW MAY NEED A SPECIAL SESSION

Decision Rests With Attorney-General of State.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—"A special session of the Legislature must be called before November 1, if the Attorney-General rules that the direct tax law must be amended to avoid invalidity," said Speaker H. E. Machold of the Assembly today.

Speaker Machold pointed out that Comptroller Craig of New York has informed the Governor that because the soldiers' bonus law was declared unconstitutional that section of the direct tax law referring to the payment of interest and sinking fund resulting from the sale of bonus bonds invalidates the entire law.

## FOG RAISED BY HEAT HOLDS UP ADRIATIC

Among Passengers Are Lords Pirrie and Inverforth.

It was unduly warm hereabout yesterday for the date and unpleasantly moist also. The ardent heat hitting the cool surface of the waters of the lower harbor raised a fog, which extended beyond the Hook and all along the Long Island coast.

The White Star liner Adriatic, expected to dock last evening, was held up off Ambrose Channel, where she came to anchor late in the afternoon. She will be up this morning.

Among her passengers are Lord Pirrie, head of the Harland-Wolff Shipbuilding Company, and Lord Inverforth (Andrew Ware), who was head of the Ministry of Shipping in war time.

## DIVIDENDS LOOK BIG AS MARKS DECLINE

German Chocolate Firm Pays 40 Per Cent. and Quadruples Reserve.

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The depreciation of the mark, together with Stock Exchange speculation, is producing fantastic results in popular securities. The Sarotti Chocolate Company, a German firm with foreign capital, paid 40 per cent. dividends on last year's business, has twice quadrupled its reserve and spent a fortune in advertising. The Ais-la-Chapelle Spinneries Rhenish Tapestry Company and the Steinhilber Company are making a similar increase in capital.

A Berlin stockbroker told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent that his clients have lost sight of the dividend returns and are reaping their entire gain from premiums, capital increases and the possibilities of resale. He excused speculation on the grounds that the outsider cannot know the actual conditions.

He said that the paper mark dividend returns of today were less than the actual gold earnings before the depreciation of the mark began. If the industrial securities are abnormally high real estate securities are much lower than the mark depreciation would justify.

Various measures are proposed to check excessive speculation. Some bank and Government circles recommend a return to the war measure by which the Government centralized control of all security transactions, but without favoring particular banks. They also assert that the purchase of foreign securities should be restricted to those who need a knowledge of the foreign market.

Many business circles oppose control on the ground that official control is ineffective, and merely puts a premium on smuggling and underground exchange. It is generally admitted that the tax on stock exchange operations is too low and that a higher tax would frighten away petty speculators.

Beginning in October several so-called stock exchange reforms are to be inaugurated limiting business to certain classes of securities on specific days. Meanwhile brokers are increasing their number of employees and are opening more rooms. The measures to be applied by the Government are characterized by one broker as being equivalent to a snowball on a hot stove.

Orders have been coming in much better for several months," said E. I. French, general manager. "We will start the plant in all departments Monday, and we probably have work enough to last throughout October. About a month ago one of the electric furnaces at the plant was started and this has been in continuous operation since."

## WARRANTS FOR BROKERS.

Members of Philadelphia Firm Accused of Conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Warrants were issued today charging members of the stock brokerage firm of Chandler Brothers & Co., for which receivers recently were appointed, with conspiracy and embezzlement. They are alleged to have converted to their own use \$2,130 given them for the purchase of stock and \$240 received in dividends. The charge is brought by Abraham Siskels.

The warrants name Earl H. Mendelhall, Lewis E. Waring, Frederick T. Chandler, Jr., and E. L. Little.

## COLD SPELL SEEN IN 'NORTHER'

Port Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—A "norther" described as fierce and raging, swept the Texas Panhandle from Texline to Amarillo today. Railroad men said it was the earliest "norther" in the history of Texas and indicated the season's first cold spell.

## LOWER MARK VALUE AIDS GERMAN EXPORTS

Imports of Raw Materials Still Lead, Berlin Says.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Statistical Office today for the first time publishes Germany's trade figures under the new plan of showing both volume and value. The latest figures show June imports of 1,825,578 metric tons of a value of 6,408,835,000 marks and exports of 1,508,992 tons valued at 5,467,824,000 marks.

"These figures show notable increases under a majority of the heads as compared with May figures. The Tagelblatt, however, points out that this was due to deterioration in the value of the mark, which caused importers to rush orders for raw materials, while on the other hand the same cause facilitated exports."

The passive trade balance in June, like that of May, was roughly 1,000,000,000 marks. Not included in the figures are gold exports of all kinds, which rose from 1,800,000 marks to 2,800,000, and silver to 2,500,000 marks.

## FORD'S BIG CANADA BUSINESS.

Net Profits in Year Are Placed at \$2,352,620.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. DETROIT, Sept. 29.—A statement issued today by Gordon McGregor, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, shows that that company did \$37,326,473 business in the year ended July 31. Net profits transferred to surplus are shown to be \$2,352,620.

The year's output was 46,832 motor cars and 3,063 tractors, compared with 55,616 cars and 2,335 tractors for the previous year.

Raw material and finished goods have been reduced in the year by approximately \$2,200,000, while stocks at the assembly plants show a decrease of about \$700,000.

## PERSHING REVIEWS ARMY ON THE RHINE

As to Return Home Tells Men He Knows Nothing.

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Sept. 29.—Gen. Pershing today reviewed the American forces in Germany at Island Field, at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine rivers. After the review he delivered a short speech, saying:

"There has been some conjecture as to my mission here, changing with reports of the withdrawal of the American forces in Germany and their return to the United States."

"Since most of you here seem to believe that it would be good time to announce to you what I know concerning the recall of you boys, I have made up my mind to tell you now. I am confident, I know nothing about it."

Gen. Pershing praised Gen. Allen's idea of the organization of soldiers' clubs. "I have always maintained that soldiers were entitled to them," he added.

## LEGION FAVORS WAR FUND FOR JOBLESS

Proposal to Convert \$200,000 Collected for Memorial to Heroes Approved.

The metropolitan committee of the American Legion, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, approved the proposal to convert for the relief of the unemployed the \$200,000 which was collected by the city for a memorial to those who lost their lives in the war.

The plan to use the money for the relief of the unemployed was suggested first by Henry H. Curran, Coalition candidate for Mayor, and last week was put forth by Mayor Hyman in a letter to Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare. The letter of the American Legion to Commissioner Coler says in part:

"We insist that the whole fund be expended for welfare, and that some organization be chosen to conduct who will do so without any charge for its services."

There were 296 persons registered yesterday at the Municipal Industrial Bureau at Centre and Worth streets. Sixty-eight who had registered before were reported as placed with employers.

Three hundred men were fed at St. Mary's Chapel, 258 East Tenth street. Jobless men, it was announced, will be fed there twice a day. Breakfasts consist for the present of oatmeal and milk, coffee, bread and a bun. Individuals and organizations are urged to pick up unemployed in the streets and feed them.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, in a letter to Commissioner Coler, who also is chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment, said that the contemplated Federal improvements for the port of New York should be undertaken at once in order to provide employment for thousands of men.

## SYRACUSE PLANT TO START.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. SYRACUSE, Sept. 29.—The Syracuse plant of the Crucible Steel Company will operate in all departments, starting Monday. This will be the first time this has been true in a year.

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## DEBTS CUT MILLER ESTATE TO \$172,141

Shares in 'Life' Left to Widow and Two Sons.

Andrew Miller, race horse owner and one of the founders of Life Publishing Company, who died December 31, 1913, had total assets of \$208,738, but debts and expenses of administration reduced the net estate to \$172,141, according to an appraisal filed yesterday. His widow, Nina Leroy Miller of Hartsdale, N. Y., received race horses appraised at \$18,000, \$2,551 in personal effects and 126 shares in Life Publishing Company, appraised at \$69,460.

Sixty-two shares each, valued at \$34,356, were received by two sons, George W. and Leroy Miller. Leroy also received gold and silver cups and George received racing prizes valued at \$380. Sisters of the decedent, Mrs. Helen M. Brewer of 141 Madison avenue and Mrs. Georgianna M. Johnson of Hartsdale, each received life interests in \$12,000.

## CUNARD PIER PROJECT DELAYED FOR A TIME

Only Temporarily Abandoned Says an Official.

Because of "unsettled business conditions" the big Cunard pier project for eight new piers at Weehawken has been laid aside temporarily, it was learned yesterday from W. A. Pond, secretary of the Cunard Terminal Corporation. Mr. Pond said he did not know when the project would be taken up again, although, he said, it was far from being abandoned.

The delay is due partly to the present cost of labor and materials, Mr. Pond said. Plans for the pier had not been drawn, Mr. Pond said. The Weehawken pier in use by the Cunard, he said, was not one of the new ones, but an old pier taken over from the New York Central and extended.

The project, as announced a year ago, contemplated the expenditure of many millions in the construction of many and other river improvements. Double decked piers were to have been constructed, facilitating the handling of freight.

## \$1,000,000 LOSS IN FAIRPORT.

Fairport, N. Y., Sept. 29.—A survey of the ruins of the Douglas Packing Company's plant here early today by John Clingen, general manager, revealed the loss by the company in last night's fire while destroyed the plant and for a time threatened to wipe out this village will total \$1,000,000.

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